Shifting of D.E.O's Office located in School Building at Hassan

Sri H. B. JWALANAIAH (Hassan).—

30. 101. Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that nearly three schools and the D.E.O's Office are located in the Vanivilas Girls' School Building which was built by raising public donation at Hassan ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to shift the D. E. O's Office from this School Building to facilitate smooth working of the Schools ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No. Only the Vanivilas Girls' Primary School and Hosagrahara Boys' Primary School are now housed in the Vanivilas Girls' School Building ;

(*b*) The D.E.O's Office has already been shifted from the premises in question.

Commencement and end of Question Hour

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Yesterday you stated that the Question time is over at 2-23 P.M. But today you have closed the Question time at 2-12 P.M. We would like to know exactly at what time the Question time comes to an end.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I counted the time from the moment the Questions were taken up as the commencement of the Question Hour. If it is the consensus of the House that whatever time is left over in the first Hour after transaction of other business, should be allotted for questions and answers, I should be very glad to do so. I have closed the Question Hour and I request the hon. Members not to press for extending the time of the Question Hour.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—I do not consider the time spent on asking questions on the Mysore Lottery Scheme and answering them as very precious. Lottery is after all a game of chance and yet the Government is conducting it. Water supply to Tumkur Town is far more important to me. What is it that the Government is doing for the supply of water to my Town ? It is a matter concerning 80,000 people. I want a specific answer from the Government. I have been putting this Question repeatedly in every Session ; nothing concrete has been done. This Government is incapable of taking action. I want to know what steps the Government has taken to supply water to Tumkur Town.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall solve the hon. Member's difficulty.

(*Interruptions*)